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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2000 for three months, the period to end on January 31, 2002. The extension fee of \$920.00 for the three months is enclosed.

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001.

Please amend the above patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice and add the following claims 20-50.

20. A pre-mix of additives for preparing a food product consisting of a sweetening agent and at least one of the following agents: antioxidant agent; preservative agent; acidifying agent; stabilizing and thickening agent.

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